

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-10, 13-18, 21-30, and 32 have been allowed.

Applicants acknowledge Examiner's Statements of Reasons for Allowance of the above-referenced patent application and agree that the claimed subject matter is patentable. However, the Examiner's reason for allowance refers generally to subject matter of multiple claims and not to any individual claims. Applicants take no position regarding the Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner other than the positions applicants may have previously taken during prosecution. Therefore, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance should not be attributed to applicants as an indication of the basis for applicants' belief that the claims are patentable. Furthermore, applicants respectfully assert that there may also be additional reasons for patentability of the claimed subject matter not explicitly stated in this record and applicants do not waive their rights to such arguments by not further addressing such reasons herein.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request entry of the present Comments on Reasons for Allowance.

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